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SUBJECT: ASAHI REQUEST INTERVIEW PRESIDENT

REF: TOKYO 5506

1. AMBASSADOR MAY WISH INFORM ASAHI PRESIDENT HIROOKA, BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR US APR 29, THAT DEPARTMENT UNABLE AT THIS POINT ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT HE REQUESTED EARLIER.

2. ASAHI WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF MATSUYAMA SEEMS WELL AWARE DEMANDS IMPOSED ON PRESIDENT'S TIME BY PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS MAY PRECLUDE MEETING, BUT AMBASSADOR MAY ALSO WISH TO CITE SAME IN CONVEYING ABOVE INTERIM RESPONSE TO HIROOKA.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL REMAIN IN TOUCH THROUGH MATSUYAMA, UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE HIROOKA EXPECT LAST-MINUTE

FULFILLMENT OF HIS WISHES. SISCO

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